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RUSSIA MUST BE CONSIDERED

She Will Not Allow Japan to Gobble Up China if She Can Prevent It.

Li Hung Chang Restored to Favor and His Enemy Degraded —Howie's Case.

London, March 5.—A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang started for Japan via Teintsin to-day. He is completely restored to favor with the emperor and empress, with both of whom he had several interviews. He is invested with powers to negotiate peace. If successful many reforms will be instituted in China. Chang's chief rival, the emperor's tutor, Wong Tung Hi, is now out of favor.

A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese warships captured at Wei Hai Wei have arrived at Yokohama in charge of Japanese crews. The Japanese are hopeful of raising the ship sunk at Wei Hai Wei harbor.

Howie, the American who violated parole and attempted to blow up Japanese ships will be brought to Japan for trial.

Mr. Petreck, the American tutor to Li Hung Chang's children, will act as private advisor to the interpreters who accompany the peace commission.

The Standard will to-morrow print the following dispatch from its Berlin correspondent: Men here who know the situation in Eastern Asia in regard to the negotiations between Japan and China believe more strongly than ever that China wishes to gain time to come to an understanding with Russia. It is stated that Russia is disposed to consider large concessions proposed by the special envoy, with a view of obtaining larger favors later on.

Moscow, March 4.—The Moscow Gazette says: "It is impossible to permit the smallest seizure of Chinese soil by Japan. Corea must be evacuated and further encroachments prevented. If Japan has anything of the nature in view it is time for her to pause and consider, as in such a case the neutrality of Russia cannot be counted upon despite the love of peace."

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Grishdanin says that if Japan should insist on any partition of China or on acquiring Corea, she would assuredly have to reckon with Russia as an armed antagonist.

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Balmy sleep" is often disturbed by fits of coughing. LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE insures a good night's rest.

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FRIDAY, March 8th

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A Show for ladies, gentlemen and children. Prices—$1, 75c. and 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

In re Estate of Munroe Miller.

A meeting of the creditors in the above estate will be held in the Dock Building, Broad street, on Thursday, the 7th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.

mar5-2t (Colonist copy.)

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The legislature having amended the school act so as to allow women to become members of the School Board, and the Women's Council of Victoria believing that the time has come when mothers should share in the responsibility of the education of their children, have requested me to become a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the approaching election. I have consented to do so and respectfully ask your support in the coming contest.

mar4-td MARIA GRANT.

To the Electors of Victoria District

I beg leave to announce that I am a candidate for election to the House of Commons at the next general election.

A. DeCOSMOS.

Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1895.

MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

Cabinet Sitting as a Political and Not a Judicial Body.

Ottawa, March 5.—Dalton McCarthy proceeded with his argument to-day before the cabinet in the Manitoba school case. The greater part of the time this forenoon was taken up by him in showing that the cabinet was not sitting as a judicial body but politically and was responsible for its acts. Bowell finally admitted that such was the case. McCarthy also showed that the cabinet did not even require to hear the appeal unless they saw fit and certainly had not instructions to decide it in any particular way.

CATOR THE POPULIST.

He is Arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

San Francisco, March 5.—Thomas V. Cator, candidate for the United States senate on the Populist ticket at the late election, was arrested on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon yesterday morning as a result of a quarrel with W. R. Hervey, a music teacher. Cator was released on bonds of $1,000. The charge against him was afterwards dismissed, Hervey refusing to prosecute.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Several Cities in the States Fighting the Loathsome Disease.

Burlington Junction, Mo., March 5.—Black smallpox is raging in Nodaway county. The disease was brought from Hot Springs, Ark., by the corpse of Maryville, who was under treatment at the Springs. The coffin was opened at his father's house and again at the church funeral which was largely attended. Sunday twenty cases were reported. The schools are closed and the city quarantined.

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—The state board of health yesterday received notice of a smallpox scare at Mattoon. Mrs. Peter Mason was at Hot Springs with her husband, who was a consumptive. They returned to Mattoon a few days ago and Mr. Mason died. The funeral was held Saturday and was largely attended. Mrs. Mason is now ill with smallpox.

St. Louis, March 5.—No new cases of smallpox were reported in this city yesterday. It is believed the disease is under control.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

C. S. Hyman Nominated by the Liberals of London—Other Candidates.

Winnipeg, March 5.—There is a sensation in grain circles here to-day. It has been discovered that John Crawford, late member of the local legislature for the constituency of Beautiful Plains, is charged with defrauding city firms out of $4000 in connection with grain business at Nepawa. It is said his method of fraud was to increase the amount on grain cheques given dealers to be cashed at banks. Crawford has been arrested and will appear before the magistrate at Nepawa to-morrow. The names of the grain firms concerned are not known. There is a disposition not to prosecute the prisoner.

The Presbyterian church at Glenboro was burned. Loss, $500.

The Conservatives of Marquette have nominated Dr. Roche of Minnedosa for the commons.

Montreal, March 5.—David Edwards, aged 25, murdered his sister Annie, at Outremont yesterday, by crushing her head with repeated blows of a hammer. The murderer is undoubtedly insane.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The store of Fullerton & Co. at Glenboro was damaged by fire yesterday. Loss, $4000.

Welland, March 5.—Wm. McClear, of Thorold, has been chosen by the Conservatives for the commons.

London, March 5.—C. S. Hyman has been nominated by the Liberals.

Toronto, March 5.—There is good circumstantial evidence that the big fire of Sunday morning was of incendiary origin and that the agitation against departmental stores had something to do with it.

Valleyfield, Que., March 5.—Short, the murderer of Roy and Lebouf, has been committed for trial. A plea of insanity will be set up.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Lord Rosebery Ordered by His Physicians to Go Abroad in Search of Health.

Vice-Admiral Buller is Appointed to Succeed Admiral Freemantle.

London, March 5.—Major General Rawlinson died this morning.

The Frankfort Zeitung announces the betrothal of Chancellor Prince von Hohenlohe's son Alexander to the widow of Prince George of Solms Braunfels. The prince is 42 while his fiance is 41.

Figaro says President Faure will attend the unveiling of the Carnot monument on the anniversay of his murder.

A Berlin dispatch says the emperor will arrive at Wilhelmhaven to-day. He will go to Heligoland to-morrow and from there to Bremerhaven on Friday.

The appointment of Vice-Admiral Alexander Buller to succeed Admiral Freemantle in command of the China station, first mentioned by the press a week ago, is to-day officially announced. The appointment is dated February 21.

Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physicians to go abroad when sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza. He is advised to go to some resort where he can be benefited by a warm climate, together with a complete cessation from work.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor administered the oath at Wilhelms-Haven to-day to a body of naval recruits. In his address to the recruits His Majesty dwelt upon the necessity of their unswerving fidelity to their duty.

The German agricultural council to-day commended to the attention of the government a proposition providing for the relief of the prevailing distress by refusing the most favored nation clause to competing countries not in Europe, the formation of a customs union in the European countries and reforms of the currency.

Nothing is known at the British foreign office of the reported massing of British troops on the frontier of British Guiana. No credence is placed in the alleged dispatch.

The Queen held a drawing room at Buckingham Palace this evening. The weather was cold but there was a good attendance. Ambassador Bayard was present.

Sir Joseph Dodge Weston, Liberal member of the commons for Bristol, is dead.

CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Volunteers From the U. S. Want to Fight for Revolutionists.

Tampa, Fla., March 5.—The Cubans here are jubilant over the reported victories in the Eastern department but regret that the party is not sufficiently organized in Vuelta Aba Jo, the district of Havana, to revolt. A dispatch receives intimates that Gen. Maximo Gomez is with Henry Brooks near Guatanalo with about 3,000 men. Guez and Brooks are both men of great influence. It is asserted that they have associated with them a civil engineer of prominence, who for some time, occupied an official position with the department at Washington, and also that he is a skilled military tactician. It is admitted that for some time he has been in consultation with the leaders of the revolutionary party and has been on the island for the last few months obtaining data regarding the lay of the land, etc. Letters have been received from two officers of the civil war now in Florida, volunteering to go to Cuba and also from a party of fifteen soldiers in Colorado who said they were well equipped and wanted to go to Cuba.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

Judge Falligan, of Georgia, Says the Privilege Must Remain Unimpaired.

Savannah, Ga., March 5.—The recent attempts by mob violence to prevent ex-priest Slattery and his wife from speaking here were the subject of Judge Falligan's charge to the grand jury of the superior court yesterday. He did not directly refer to them, but confined himself to an exposition of free speech. The judge laid special stress on the privileges of American citizenship and the rights of individuals to enjoy in this country freedom of thought and speech within the pale of the law. "Free speech," he said, "implanted in the constitution and it is the cardinal principle of American freedom. No man has the right to interfere with its exercise unless it becomes a violation of law and then the law is to be resorted to as a preventive or correction. Free speech is necessary to the preservation of liberty in a country of popular sovereignty."

The judge plainly demonstrated the necessity of preserving free speech unimpaired as a protector of public and individual rights. Any abuse of the right must be deplored, but an illegal suppression of it would be fraught with dangerous tendencies and would not be permitted. The cases of men arrested for rioting will probably come before the grand jury.

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BUSINESS INTERESTS SUFFER.

Prolonged Uncertainty as to the Government's Course is Doing Harm.

The Trade Figures Still Continue to Exhibit Uncomfortable Decreases.

Ottawa Feb. 24.—The uncertainty still prevails as to dissolution and in consequence the trade of the country still continues to suffer. It is really a childish reason waich makes the government act in such a mysterious way about the matter. They cannot deceive the political part of the community, and all that they can do is to annoy the commercial part. The Liberals are not to be caught napping, nor can there be any snap verdict this time, so that the government might as well announce at once when dissolution is to come, as it would not be any advantage to their political opponents. As far as the Liberals are concerned they are working day and night, and already they have got either their candidates up in every constituency or know where to lay their hands upon their man when the time comes. In fact it is the friends of the government who are reaping any disadvantage from the actions of the government if there is any disadvantage. On the other hand business men are crying out against the conduct of the government from all parts. The uncertainty is ruining business and killing off importations. When it is considered that the tariff is the main issue in the elections, anyone can understand how the mysterious conduct of the government is affecting the business world.

Take the trade figures for the month of January. It was expected that they would show some improvement over the previous month, when compared with the trade of December and January in the previous year. But the reverse is the case. The total goods entered for consumption during the month was $7,005,358 against $8,573,554 for January, 1894, a decrease of over $1,500,000. The duty collected in the month was $274,448 less than in the previous year.

The exports for the month were $4,265,142 or about the same as in January 1894, so that the great falling off in trade is in importations, due in a large measure to the depressed condition of business and the lack of money to make purchases, but also partly due to the uncertain and vacillating conduct of the government. The bottom has fallen out of the National Policy and no mistake, and the government are so dumbfounded that they don't know what they are doing. One thing they dare not do and that is to face parliament. Mr. Foster could never agree to meet the house on the eve of an election with the story to tell that his revision of the tariff last year was a dismal failure; that taxation has failed to produce wealth as his colleagues always argued it would do; that the charms of the N. P. had disappeared, and that in order to obtain money to meet the deficits of the past and current years as well as to provide for the future he would have to clap on more taxation at a time when the people are looking for less burdens being imposed on them. That is why Mr. Foster dare not meet parliament.

For the seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1895, the exports amounted to $77,283,548, compared with $82,161,983, a decrease of $4,878,435.

The imports for the same time were $69,467,616, compared with $61,577,753, a difference of $7,889,863 in favor of last year's business. There was a decrease of $1,771,970 in duty collected in the past seven months compared with the same time the previous year.

As I telegraphed you yesterday there is some hitch over the appointment of Premier Davie to the chief justiceship of the Province of British Columbia. The order was passed by the cabinet at its sitting on Thursday last. On the following day Lord Aberdeen returned from Montreal and it was understood that he was to have signed the order with a number of other documents. Whether he has done so or not is not yet made clear but it is certain that the commission to Mr. Davie has been delayed for some reason or another. One of the reasons may be found in the fact that Mr. Davie had some business to transact before accepting the position, and that he wished the commission delayed for a week or so. But there is some other reason apart from this, which is now engaging the attention of the government and which may have the effect of postponing the issue of the commission for some time. At all events on that point I will keep Times readers posted. Mr. Davie is well known here and has a number of friends in the city who are glad to hear of his being elevated to the highest judicial position in the province. His promotion has certainly been rapid, and as a proof of what I have time and again stated in this correspondence, namely, that Mr. Davie had more influence with the Dominion government than all the Conservative members from the Pacific coast. Mr. Davie's promotion is also another evidence that the Dominion government has been in the habit of securing a slavish support from the Conservatives of the Pacific coast for favors returned to the members of the party individually, while at the same time they neglected the right which duly belonged to the province. Witness for instance Mr. Shakespeare, the postmaster; Mr. Reid, the senator; Lieut.-Col. Prior, the A. D. C., and so on.

The story which reaches here that Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney is to enter the legislature and become premier is looked upon as one of the jokes of the season. Mr. Dewdney owed all his positions in this country to the influence which he had in the Macdonald (Sir John) family. Nobody, not even Mr. Dewdney's best friends, would seek to deny this. With the death of Sir John Macdonald Mr. Dewdney had therefore to disappear from the political arena. He never had any aptitude for political life and was only elected in the Northwest because he was minister of the interior and there was open voting. Under these circumstances to think that he could enter the legislature in British Columbia and become premier seems incredible at this distance.

If it is correct that Mr. Dewdney is going to resign it is no doubt perfectly correct that Mr. Daly will take his place. Mr. Daly will scarcely be returned for any constituency in Manitoba. For some time past he has ceased to have any connection with the province, having retired from the law firm with which he was connected in Brandon. He might secure a constituency in the Northwest as minister of the interior, but now that open voting has been done away with there this is very doubtful. Everybody in the Tory family is now looking for office. Like rats they wish to desert the sinking ship.

The nomination of Liberal candidates in the city of Victoria at this early date is looked upon here as a good omen for the success of the party at the coming elections and shows the rapid growth of Liberal principles on the Pacific coast. The recent visit of Mr. Laurier must have helped to advance the Liberal cause wonderfully. Both candidates are well known at the capital. The many journalistic friends of William Templeman are glad to see that he has lost none of his old time vigor in defence of Liberal principles and freedom of trade as against fossilized Torgism and trade restriction, and hope that he and his colleague may come out ahead. Dr. Milne made a host of friends here when a delegate to the medical council a few years ago. He was a member of all the leading committees on the occasion and the good work he did in bringing the quarantine matters on the Pacific coast before the government is shown to-day in the expenditures which have been made on the coast. The doctor made one of the most telling speeches at the convention on quarantine matters. That was the convention which compelled the Dominion government to take action by improving its quarantine stations, etc., and Dr. Milne deserves a good share of the credit, more especially in regard to what has been done on the Pacific coast. I wrote a letter to the Times pointing these things out after the convention was over and hoped that some day such a man as he would be sent to Ottawa to represent a badly misrepresented province. It is therefore to be hoped that Dr. Milne and Mr. Templeman will be the next two representatives from Victoria. After the next election there will not even remain the excuse of sending Lieut.-Col. Prior and Mr. Earle to parliament to get "something" from the government because Mr. Laurier will then be at the head of affairs. Victoria ought to do its duty. SLABTOWN.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Comments of the Irish Papers on the Measure.

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons Mr. Sidney Buxton, under colonial secretary, stated that the commercial treaty between France and Canada had not yet been ratified owing to a defect in the act of the Canadian parliament confirming the treaty; but he hoped that as soon as the Canadian parliament should meet the treaty would be ratified without delay.

Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced the Irish land bill. In his remarks introducing the measure Mr. Morley said he believed that the purchase of the holdings was the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland; but universal compulsory purchase would take more than one generation to effect. Meantime a modus vivendi must be found. Mr. Morley said that the foundation of the bill was the principle of protecting the tenant in the ownership of the improvements he had made upon his holdings, as the landlord would not be allowed to charge rent for the improvements. Fair rents would be fixed every ten years instead of fifteen years as at present. Within the next two years all the arrears due might be recovered; but after the expiration of that time the landlords could not recover [illegible] than two years' rent. Questions in regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Morley said, would be met by re-enacting section 13 of the act of 1891, giving voluntary reinstatement, not compulsory in cases where the present occupants are not willing to terminate their tenancies. He concluded by saying that the government had done its best to meet the practical difficulties of one of the thorniest subjects in the whole field of modern politics. He appealed to all reasonable men to fairly consider the matter, and not lightly throw away the opportunity of placing upon the statute book a just and practical scheme.

Dublin, March 5.—Freeman's Journal believes that the new Irish land bill contains provisions of vast utility to the tenantry of Ireland. The Independent (Parnellite) says the voluntary agreement in the bill regarding eviction is a shameful submission to landlords. The Unionist (Northern Whig) accepts the out as a fair and reasonable measure.

CHURCHILL'S WILL.

He Leaves Most of His Property to His Wife—Others Get His Papers.

London, March 4.—Lord Randolph Churchill's will, which is dated July 18, 1883, bequeathes the testator's wife the sum of five hundred pounds and his horses, carriages, plate, pictures, china, books, furniture and other household effects and the income from the residue of his property, which is subject to Lady Churchill's life interest. The principal, however, is to be held in trust to be eventually divided into equal shares for the testator's children. The gross value of the personal estate is entered in the probate registry, £75,971. The net valuation is not entered. By a codicil added in 1888 the testator bequeathed his private papers, letters and documents to Viscount Curzon and the late Louis Jennings, to be published, retained or destroyed at their discretion.

COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

Directors Re-elected at a Meeting Held in New York Yesterday.

New York, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Commercial Cable Company held here yesterday the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: Jno. W. Mackay, Jas. Gordon Bennett, G. G. Ward, Geo. S. Coe, Richard Irvin, A. B. Chandler, J. W. Mackay, JE. Gardiner G. Howland, E. C. Platt, C. R. Hosmer, Thos. Skinner, Sir Donald A. Smith, and Sir Wm. C. Van Horne.

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NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Buildings Blown Down and Streets Ripped Open at Anderson, Ind.

Anderson, Ind., March 5.—Residents of this city were panic stricken this morning by a terrible explosion of natural gas. At first it was thought an earthquake had occurred. It was found that a block, court house square, had been utterly demolished and the debris strewn throughout the central portion of the city. The fronts of all the houses in the neighborhood were blown out, the streets were ripped open and the telephone and telegraph wire torn down. Attorney and County Commissioner Metcalf who occupied a room in the demolished building is believed to have perished. The ruins took fire and the department had considerable difficulty in keeping the flames from spreading.

MULKEY MUST ANSWER.

Supreme Court of the U. S. Confirms his Conviction.

Washington, March 4.—The conviction of Bannon and Mulkey in the United States court for the district of Oregon for smuggling Chinamen and opium into the United States was affirmed by the supreme court to-day.

Miss Passe—Don't you consider it unlucky to get married on the 13th of the month?

Miss Rose—Not so unlucky as not to be married at all, dear.—Boston Courier.

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14 yds. Gingham for $1.
12 yds. All-Linen Toweling for $1
12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair.
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
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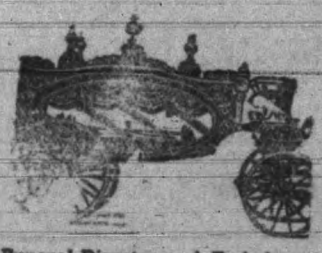

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ORCHESTRAL MATTERS.

To the Editor: I wish to say a few words with reference to "A Flat's" suggestion which appeared in Sunday's Colonist, 3rd instant. In the first place, his suggestion is a good one, but why should he use the words "disappointed musically" with reference to the concert given by the Euphonic society last Monday night? What could he expect from pupils who did not know a note of music twelve months ago, and some only six and three months? I am fully aware that we did not do justice to the works, but the rehearsals were better than the concert, the reasons for which are various. I have spoken to many in good standing who were present who were not "disappointed" but congratulated me on my success. If "A Flat" will come out and take my place I should feel very grateful for relieving me of a very difficult task; otherwise I must go on and endeavor to do better next time.

E. G. WICKENG.

ADMIRABLE ARTFUL DAVIE.

To the Editor: Report ex the appointee. That the Dominion government in recognition of his very great knowledge of jurisprudence, and for faithful service rendered offered the appointment of the chief justiceship for this province to the Hon. Mr. Davie. In consequence thereof the bosom and pap-fed friends, and his subserving political supporters under orders are singing peans of rejoicing and triumph that their master and patron is to receive this most responsible appointment. There surely must be some mistake! It is hard to believe that the Dominion government on the eve of an election would either promise or let it be known that such an outrage on our province was even contemplated. The judiciary of our province is somewhat tainted now, (vide Victoria Times, 31st December, 1894) and this appointment would certainly not tend to raise its moral tone.

To promote a man of this class over the heads of our puisne judges is not only doing them an injustice but will be construed as a slur on their probity which will inevitably re-act and effect the welfare of our province morally and financially.

I have been in the four principal cities since this report was raised, and with the exception of a few pap-fed friends, not one single person has said that the Hon. Mr. Davie is a fit and proper person for the position.

There are a few blandish, practised parasites, who flatter this man's vanity, foster his conceit, encourage his vulgarities, praise his puerile witticisms and claim for their Bobadil that he is wise of his generation beyond compare; a second Solomon, who knows a little of many things, including law; that hatred, malice and incharitableness in him and no abiding place; that his conversation is an intelligent feast, his language simply b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l when interlanded and embellished with classical flowers of rhetoric rarely or never heard except amongst hoodlums. Hon. Mr. Davie's fluency in this vocabulary has to be heard to be appreciated. A professional writer only could do it anything like justice. Speaking to an old pioneer after hearing one sample of his powers in this line, the answer I received was: "You should have heard him when he was a youngster." I concluded from this that he was a rara avis in this line, even in his youth.

The political integrity of the Hon. Mr. Davie has brought in question time and again. This is said to be pure envy on the part of his detractors, notwithstanding the fact that some whitewash and a royal commission was found necessary to smooth matters over a little.

Take into consideration the political career of the Hon. Mr. Davie, then think of the deplorable condition to which he and his colleagues have reduced the province, which had such bright prospects. Think of the vast amount of money squandered in wild-cat schemes now proved abortive. Think of the vast sums expended to bolster themselves in office, think of the enormous debt they have piled upon this province, think of the many useless, senseless, vicious acts, and amendments that have been forced through the house aided by representatives of different districts who have sunk their individuality and become machine voters at the command of these men. Take the last session as an example of the time lost on quiddling legislation to further the interests of some of these men. That the good name of our province has been brought into disrepute by these men, with whom honesty, diligence, and economy are known more by their breach than their observance, it is manifest that the greater part of the blame should rest on the Hon. Mr. Davie, who by virtue of his office held the power to stop all this wrong doing yet neglected to do so. We are now informed (vide local press) that this man is to be appointed chief justice.

That our province may recover her former bright prospects, it is absolute that our judiciary should be above suspicion. To effect this the office of chief justice should be held by a man whose reputation is above reproach. If the spring is pure the stream will be pure.

Esteem cannot be where there is no confidence; there can be no confidence where there is no respect.

Now the question is: has the Hon. Mr. Davie the esteem, confidence, and respect of the people? If not, is he a fit and proper person to hold this most responsible office? The voice of the people should be heard on this most important question.

Respondez s'il vous plait,
Then I'll make it plain as day
Why you should not be C. J.
Mr. Davie.

H. J. ROBERTSON.

Moresby Island, Feb. 28th, 1895.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

The Celebrated Singer

Mr. Edouard de Reszke is one of the foremost singers of the time; at present he is charming fashionable audiences in New York, in the lyrical version of "Romeo and Juliet." Recognizing that it is of the utmost importance to the success of the great singer that the system should be kept fresh and elastic, Mr. de Reszke says of the great tonic wine "Vin Mariani;"—"With pleasure I state that 'Vin Mariani' is an excellent tonic, specially useful to singers." This is in harmony with the testimony of many other prominent singers and orators, all of whom agree that "Vin Mariani" has the special virtue of strengthening the voice, besides possessing the power to build up body and brain, enfeebled from excessive strain or overwork. This celebrated tonic-stimulant, containing the medical properties of fresh selected coca leaves, has been used with benefit and delight by most of the great ones of the earth, and if you care to know, not merely what these great ones say, but how they look, send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and you will receive a number of celebrated portraits free.

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor: Under the above heading in your last three issues appeared letters of a very important and interesting nature, showing a new phase of this perplexed problem. There is undoubtedly a deep principle involved and a greater truth than would appear on the surface. A very slight thought shows the great benefit it would be to those in need and would work a hardship or injury to none. There are hundreds remaining idle that would otherwise work and give the beautiful sunshine a chance to fill its avocations. Why let it go to waste on the vacant lots, when with a small effort on the soil it stands ready to yield big returns. If the scheme under discussion could not be made to work collectively, why not individually. If the present holders of vacant lots and small tracts of ground could be made to see the laudable object, through the council or any other means, apart from the feature of the city taking his portion for the unemployed as explained by "X," what a benefit it would be to hundreds of poor toiling families.

Charity is always a far-fetched and forced method of relief, besides falling into the hands of many professional beggars and encouraging indolence, and always more or less sticking to the hands of those through whom it passes. Imagine the millions of pounds spent in charity. It never creates gratitude or good feeling but only widens the breach and tends to provoke hatred of the poor for the rich. Do those of old men's homes, work houses, poor farms, bless their charity? The poor in crowded tenements breeding disease don't understand charity. Human nature silently revolts against it. Witness how many people suffer rather than seek alms. If we are to have charity, let us have seed and tools. This new departure, this new gleam of light, should commend itself to all for its reasonableness. Y.

DARING HIGHWAYMEN.

They Hold Up an Eastern Overland and Then a Barroom.

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 4.—The masked highwaymen who robbed the barroom of Shield's brewery last night and who are probably the same who held up the eastern overland train the night before, are still at large. The alarm was given so promptly that the robbers did not have more than twenty minutes' start of the officers, and yet the last seen of them was about ten minutes after the holdup as they drove past the county hospital in a cart on the dead run. Owing to the way the road runs, the men could not have doubled and entered the city without being caught. They must be in the country in the vicinity of this place and some of the many small farmers or market gardeners are probably harboring them. The boldness with which both deeds were done, if they did both, and it is believed they did, shows that the men are determined on a life of crime and should they escape this time another equally daring attempt can probably be expected at most any time.

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Little Boy—Oh, 'xcuse me. How young are you?—Good News.

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FAITH.

Dark as the dungeon my chamber
As, rising, I grope my way
Step by step to the window
That faces the far-off day.

So black is the night that I see not
Even the window bars,
Nor, straining my vision upwards,
The palest glimmer of stars.

No faintest breath in the branches
Buried in caverns of gloom,
Even the rote of the ocean
Is hushed as the coming of doom.

Nothingness, nothingness reigneth,
Above me, beneath and around;
A limitless realm of blackness,
A fathomless absence of sound.

Unreal, untenable seemeth
Even the spot where I stand;
Lifting in trial before me
My undiscernible hand.

And yet, bewildered and baffled,
One consciousness keepeth its sway;
I know I am sure that my window
Faces the far-off day.

—N. Y. Independent.

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SOCIETY AND LYING.

Small Falsehoods in Constant Use in Order to Avoid Awkwardness.

Most people make a distinction between what they are pleased to call immoral lies and white lies. But they are at considerable fault to define where the one ends and the other begins, and there is no doubt that the acceptance of the so-called society lies has contributed in no small measure to deaden the qualms of conscience with regard to the untruths of a more serious description. And yet, what would we do without these white lies? How could society exist if there was not some such formula as "not at home"? And what a number of disagreeable invitations we should be forced to accept did we not have at our beck and call the conventional lie with regard to a "previous engagement".

Balls would become a source of torture rather than of pleasure to the fair sex were they obliged to dance with every awkward swain who considers it his duty to ask them; and how, when demanded by your host for your opinion with regard to his children, his wines, or his cigars, can you possibly tell him the plain unvarnished, and, in nine cases out of ten, disagreeable truth?

In fact, the whole routine of society, as at presented constituted, is nothing more or less than one continual, long-drawn-out lie, the only excuse for which that can be offered is that the main object of all this hypocrisy and mendacity is to avoid giving pain.—London Truth.

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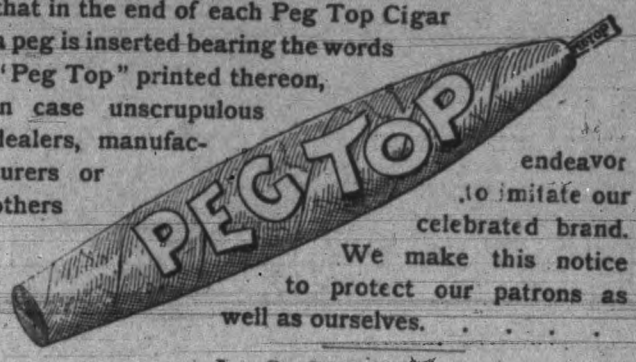

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ELECTION CARDS.

School Trustee Election.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of my former supporters to become a candidate for the position of school trustee at the ensuing election, I beg to place my services at your disposal. If elected I shall seek to promote the best interests of education in the city.

D. SPRAGUE.

To the Electors.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The Legislature having provided for an additional School Trustee, I again announce myself as a candidate for the honor.

As my principles have so recently been placed before you there is no need at the present time to reiterate them; but promise that, if elected, I will use my best endeavors to promote efficiency in teaching, the comfort and well-being of the pupils and economy in expenditure.

Trusting that the large number of friends who expressed confidence in me on the previous occasion will at the ensuing election be greatly increased, I am, respectfully,

D. CARTMEL.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for sewerage connections and plumbing work to various city properties. Plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at the office of W. Ridgway Wilson, Architect, Bastion Square, where whole or separate tenders must be delivered on or before Friday next, the 8th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
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Victoria, B. C., March 2, 1895. 6t

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MUNICIPAL.

No. 242.

A BY-LAW.

Whereas it is Desirable to Amend the Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893

Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "buildings" and before the word "is" in the fifth line of Section 1, by striking out all the words after the word "building" in the sixth line and before the word "to" in the seventh line of Section 3, and by striking out all the words after the word "made" and before the word "and" in the fifth line of Section 4, of the said by-law.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in said section down to the word "in" in the second line thereof, and inserting in lieu of the said words, the words "all the sewerage and plumbing constructed."

Sec. 3. Section 7 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the word "proposed" in the second line of said section, by striking out the words "architect of such building or premises or by the" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by inserting the words "or his agent" between the word "person" and the word "at" in the fifth line, and by striking out the words "on heavy white paper" in the ninth line, of said section.

Sec. 4. Section 8 of the said by-law is hereby amended by striking out the words "architect or" in the first line of said section and by inserting the words "or work" after the word "building" and before the word "is" in the third line thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewer Connection Regulating By-Law, 1893, Amendment By-Law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of February, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 26th day of February, 1895.

(L.S.) JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, and all persons are required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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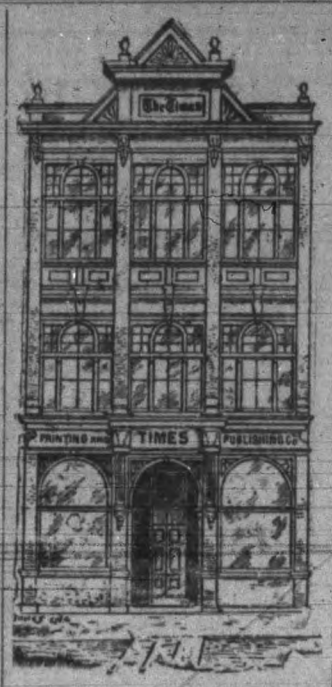

THE DAILY TIMES

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The Daily Times.

THE FAITHFUL FOLLOWER.

Col. Prior seemed astonished last night when it was suggested that he might do well to withdraw his support from the Dominion government under certain circumstances. He was sent to Ottawa to support a Conservative government and would do so however it might conduct itself towards Victoria. It might trample the city under foot and encourage the C. P. R. to do the same, still the gallant colonel would consider himself its bondslave. It must in all fairness be admitted that Colonel Prior practices what he preaches with remarkable fidelity. We have a notion, though, that his doctrine does not commend itself to the large majority of Victorians, who have been much enlightened in this regard by the conduct of their representatives in parliament.

"MEANLY AND DISHONESTLY."

During the political campaign of 1877-78 Canadian Conservative journals and politicians knew quite as well as those of Great Britain that the causes of the depression were difficult to understand, and explain, and that they were operating over the whole area of civilization, but they had neither the candor nor the manliness to say so fairly and openly. They meanly and dishonestly tried to make political capital out of the hard times by endeavoring to make the people believe that the Mackenzie government had in some way brought them on. To concede that they meant what they said is to condemn them as being incredibly ignorant and utterly incapable of reasoning. It would be foolish as well as untrue to say that they were without knowledge and without capacity. We are therefore forced to the conclusion that they were small-minded and unprincipled politicians who were doing their best to make the people believe what they did not believe themselves, and what they knew to be ridiculously untrue.

CROW'S NEST PASS.

Col. Prior was rather unfortunate in selecting the British Columbia Southern railway incident as an illustration of the Dominion government's independence of the C. P. R. From his own statements the inference was plain that even in that business the government waited upon the pleasure of Sir Wm. Van Horne's combination. Sir John Thompson, he told his audience, asked him what proposal had been made by the B. C. Southern company to the monopolists, and when Sir John was shown the proposed agreement he said if the latter refused to accept it they "might go to the devil." It seems plain from this that if the B. C. Southern had made no offer to the C. P. R. it would have been given the same comfortable alternative. But there is more than this. A great many people will remember that when it was proposed to build the B. C. Southern through the Crow's Nest pass the privilege was refused, on the ground that there was room for only one track and the C. P. R. people must be given the right to pre-empt that space. If they signified that they did not want it then the others might have the right of way. In other words, the doctrine was flatly laid down that if anybody wanted to build a railway in any place where the C. P. R. might possibly want to go the big corporation's desires must be consulted first. That indicates how far the government is independent of the C. P. R.

A GRAND FAILURE.

The people cannot too frequently contrast the actual results of the N. P. with the promises that were made on its behalf by its authors, and we therefore need offer no apology for reproducing the following picture from the Montreal Witness: Had the population of Canada increased in the same ratio during the protection decade that it increased during the revenue tariff decade it would have been 5,103,275 in 1891 instead of 4,833,239. Yet it was in the decade of 1891 that money was borrowed and poured out like water by the National Policy government in order to develop and populate the country. Sir John Macdonald promised that the population of Manitoba and the North-West Territories would be 1,000,000 in 1891 as an outcome of protection; it was 251,473. Sir Charles Tupper promised that the Canadian North-West would by 1890 produce 640,000,000 bushels of wheat; in 1894 it produced about 18,000,000 bushels. Sir Leonard Tilley said that the sale of lands in the Canadian North-West would reduce the public debt $100,000,000 by 1890 or 1891. The net public debt of Canada has been increased from $142,000,000 in 1878 to $241,681,039 in 1893, or by over $100,000,000, showing a deficit in Sir Leonard Tilley's estimate of the financial effects of protection of $200,000,000. Canada should get on the solid ground of revenue tariff." Protection has been a grand failure. The fact should be kept in mind that the debt is still increasing, and is now stated in the Canada Gazette at over $249,000,000.

THEY ARE AT WAR.

Chinese Again Take Their Grievances into Police Court.

War seems to have broken out in Chinatown again, and the white man's law is being invoked to get satisfaction. This morning Chan Sun Ying appeared in police court accompanied by his lawyer, G. E. Powell, and an interpreter, and the necessary preliminaries to summons and bind over to keep the peace were taken against the following: Chan Wong, Chan Yung, Chan Leen, Chun alias Charlie Ah Sing, Chun Yee Kung, and Chan Choon. Ying claims that the five are members of a club of about thirty members who by force extort blood money and because some people with whom he is connected refused to any longer give up, the five threatened to kill him. They all, he said, came to him yesterday afternoon one after another and made all manner of threats. Some of them, he stated, used a Chinese term which signified that if he had ten lives they would kill him. Ying was very much disturbed this morning, and seemed afraid to act as he was doing. He said he really feared the five men and wanted them put under bonds to insure his protection.

The summonses were sworn to this afternoon, will be served later in the day, and the cases will be called perhaps tomorrow.

AIR-BAG SLEEPING CARS.

A Novel Theory That Has Never Been Put Into Practice.

A Western Pennsylvania man has patented a new style of sleeping-car. Each car is to contain rubber bags of various sizes and designs, some to be used as pillows, some as mattresses, and others as cushions. At nightfall these bags are to be taken from the cupboard and streched over steel frames. When that is done, hot air from the locomotive is to be turned on, and the bags are to be dilated. In a very few minutes the cushions, mattresses and pillows will be inflated for use, and then the porter will put wire screens in position to divide the sleeping sections. In perhaps fifteen minutes the whole sleeping car will be ready for use. The next morning all that will be necessary to do is to turn off the hot air, and so cause the collapse of mattresses, pillows and cushions.

The advantages claimed for the new patent are many and various. In the first place there will be a decided lessening of weight for the sleeping cars to carry. Again, the fixtures of sleeping berths take up a very large amount of room, which the new patent designs to save. Then, the time taken up in the morning is considerable. It is claimed, too, that another effect of the invention will be to do away with much of the discomfort which now seems inseparable from travel on sleeping cars. A soft rubber cushion dilated with hot air ought certainly to be a pleasent substitute for a sleeping-car mattress on a cold night, and a soft rubber pillow ought certainly to acquire some popularity which a hard laundered sleeping-car pillow has never yet enjoyed.

The New York Sun points out that one detail the West Pennsylvania man does not seem to have covered by any clause in the patent, and it is an important one. No provision is made for the abolition of the sleeping-car porter. This it regards as a serious if not fatal defect.

An eagle with seven feet spread of wings was caught in a wolf trap near Brady Island, Neb., recently.

There are 108 applicants for the Connecticut Labor Commissioner's position

LOCAL LAWYERS IN SESSION.

Members of the Legal Profession Meet and Discuss Important Resolutions.

Working of Registar's Office the Subject of Considerable Discussion.

The members of the legal profession met again last night, the Hon. A. N. Richards presiding. There was a large attendance. Several important questions were discussed and many pertinent suggestions were made and put in the shape of resolutions and carried.

At the opening several members made some general remarks as to the manner in which the business was carried on in Victoria, and these remarks were confined chiefly to the internal management of the registry office.

A resolution was moved and carried requesting the attorney-general through the government to communicate with the minister of justice with a view to having revising barristers appointed from the profession and not from the supreme court judges in view of the large amount of work the judges already have.

Mr. Richards thought Victoria should have a County Court judge. With this suggestion Mr. Cassidy agreed and said that there was ample work here for a County Court judge who could also act as master in chambers. He also referred to the desirability of having portraits of the chief justices. All the other provinces followed that practice.

Mr. Belyea wanted the County Court rules amended and for that purpose moved the appointment of a committee to confer with the attorney-general. An expression of opinion was given that the County Court should sit twice a month, and also that a judge should sit in court once a week at least, for the purpose of hearing court motions. Mr. Belyea and Mr. Irving spoke in favor of the proposals.

Mr. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, then moved that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that Vancouver should have a resident Supreme Court judge. In support of his motion he said that most of the resolutions already passed referred to Victoria, but there was one thing for which in Vancouver they had been a long time working, and that was to have a resident Supreme Court judge. They did not want to take away from Victoria one of her judges nor from Westminster either. A long discussion took place and centralization and decentralization were discussed. The meeting wound up at midnight by passing the resolution with the rider attached to it that the resolution was no affirmance or disaffirmance of centralization or decentralization except in so far as it effects Vancouver and New Westminster.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

It Is As Formless As the Twitter of Birds.

Of all the systems of vocal communication known to mankind that known as the Chinese language is the most unique, having peculiarities, it is safe to affirm, known to no other. What we understand by grammer, as recognized by all cultured Occidental nations, has really no existence as an integral structure in the language spoken by the subects of the Celestial Empire. And yet their language is not the unintelligible jargon generally supposed, nor is the written speech by any means a mere matter of hieroglyphics, as those may conclude who receive a receipt acknowledging a bundle for the laundry.

The Chinese verb discards all grammatical flexibility and affinity, refuses declensions and acknowledges neither person, number, mood nor tense. There are neither conjunctions, adverbs, first, second or third persons, nor singular or plural and rarely gender. Nevertheless this peculiar language is more musical than the English speech, and when spoken by the cultured classes has more affinity with the vocalization of birds than can be wrought from the tones of any other tongue. It is thus, then, made up largely of intonations, undulations and repetitions, pitch, key and accent being prominent, and these in their combinations must give meaning and expression to their thousands of characters.

This is made necessary by the fact that the language has no alphabet, differing in its orthographical mechanism from all our conceptions of the necessities of structural or grammatical integrity. But, while lacking an alphabet, this singular language has a marvellous wealth of symbols, and the tone combinations for their oral expression exceed that of all other languages combined.

It is this that has necessitated such a wonderful and most remarkably amplified written system, and to each tone is attached a character, and to each character made to mean just what the tone implies. Still, there is a rigid limitation or restriction within which all communication must confine itself. No matter in what mood the Chinaman may be he may not change the accent. The voice may be in a minor key or louder, but the tones are cast in a mold of absolute inflexibility and must be adhered to, or the meaning drifts into a maze entirely indeterminable. While there are only five tones in the Chinese voice, every word has all of its syllables accented and there are twenty-five permutations almost always in use in ordinary conversation.

There are about 60,000 characters proper known to the "dictionary" of the Celestials, but the average Chinaman no more pretends to learn all these syllables than does the average American pretend to learn the whole of the words shown in "Webster's Unabridged." He is a rarity among these people who can read, write nor compute. Each written Chinese word has one complicate, but yet integral character, which may be properly spoken as a dissyllable, a trisyllable, or a polysyllable. The syllables are divided by no shorter intervals than are the words, and this is the feature that makes the speech sound as if monotonous, and the listening "outside barbarian" is undecided whether John is trying to tell a story or attempting to sing a song.

But the Chinaman declares that the "Melican man" bites off his words and swallows them so that they are "telescoped" into an indistinguishable vocal wreck. John never states his proposition and then again goes over the substance, in other words. His language has no "other words"; it is his tone rather than his words that imparts the meaning. Neither is there such a thing as slang, vulgarity, or profanity in the Chinese tongue.

There is a copiousness and an elasticity that does not call for what may be termed the brutal forms of speech, and contempt the most withering, as well as satire of the most scorching character, can be, and if necessary, must be, expressed in polite terms that glisten with the finest polish.

The language is calculated to express the peaceful and pastoral, rather than rhythm or impassioned oratory. While it would express the mild and meditative Confucian philosophy, it would not convey Napoleon's appeals or congratulations to his soldiers, nor could a Webster and a Hayne have expressed with such a vehicle their fervid eloquence in the senate. We cannot conceive of a Chinese Burke, nor Pitt, nor Clay. The Chinese language has never risen to such expression for the reason that there has been nothing in their national career to evoke the expressions of the higher emotions, and language cannot go far beyond the inspiration that demands expression.

The Chinese, in their remarkable language as well as in their peculiar national characteristics, are not so hard to understand, when viewed in the light of the law of development, that ethnologically bears on the human species. Had the Chinese branch of the Mongolian race been rocked, reeled and rolled in foreign wars, had their blood been better commingled with almost everything somewhat dissimilar to themselves and not allowed to flow in sluggish, inbred, channels during millenniums of time, their language, government, individual and national life would have been much improved. It would be entirely useless to try to inject grammatical structures into the Chinese language. With the evolution of the race the entire language structure must be thrown away.

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In a tree cut down on the Falconer place in Spottsylvania, Va., three pistol balls and a carbine ball were found embedded in the heart.

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—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1610, held a special meeting to-night in A. O. U. W. hall.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street.

—New figured Art Muslins for the spring trade at Weiler Bros. These are all low priced goods.

—J. W. Hutchison has been appointed provincial police officer at Union and Constable McKenna will take his place here.

—There will be practices of the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

—There are some men who don't care for fit or correct style. They'd be foolish to come here. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Loyal Orange lodge No. 1426, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night in Workman's Hall. Representatives for provincial grand lodge are invited to be present.

—Mrs. Gordon Grant has been requested by the Women's Council to stand as candidate for election for school trustee instead of Mrs. Spofford. Her many friends will be glad to know that she has consented.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club takes place this evening at the Victoria hotel. Arrangements will be made for Good Friday's shoot and other important matters will be brought up. A full attendance is expected.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has elected the following officers: Hon. President, Rev. W. L. Clay; President, Mr. F. A. Small; Vice-President, Miss Armstrong; Recording Secretary, Mr. C. Harris; Treasurer, Miss A. Murray, and Corresponding Secretary, Mr. J. Easton.

—The steamship Miowera, due here on Sunday from Australian and intermediate points, had when she left Sydney, 20 cabin and 35 steerage passengers and the following general freight: One hundred tons for overland points, 150 tons for San Francisco, and 40 tons for Victoria. It is quite likely that she will bring a large number of passengers from Honolulu, among them political refugees and deported plotters.

—At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the Centennial Methodist church, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. Joseph Hall; President, Fred. W. Davey; First Vice-President, N. Olive; Second Vice-President, Miss A. Hall; Third Vice-President, W. W. Hall; Fourth Vice-President, Miss L. Tranter; Secretary, J. Harvey Hall; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella Williams; Treasurer, W. Pollard Grant.

—The district lodge of the I. O. G. T. met last night in Odd Fellow's hall, Fernwood road, Spring Ridge. There was a good attendance, and after twenty delegates from the lodges in the district had been given the degree, and the general business had been transacted the members of the district lodge were entertained with refreshments by the Pride of the Ridge lodge. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The lodge adjourned to meet again in three months' time.

—The Empress of India, due here on Thursday next, has an immense passenger list in the Oriental steerage, and a big cargo of general freight. She has 100 Chinese and Japs for Victoria, 100 for Vancouver, 175 for overland points, and five for Puget Sound. There are 20 saloon passengers aboard and the list of freight is as follows: 350 tons of overland freight, 300 tons of silk, 1050 tons for San Francisco, 250 tons for Portland, 200 tons for Victoria and 100 tons for Puget Sound, or a total of 2250 tons.

—At a general meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club held last evening at J. E. Crane's office, The Victoria Canoe Club Building Association was organized for the purpose of erecting a suitable club house. The plan of a very neat and suitable building was handed in by Mr. Rattenbury. Over half the required capital was subscribed by the members present and it was expected that the balance would be secured before a meeting which will be held at the same place this evening. Arrangements will be completed to-night and tenders called for immediately. The club house will be ready for occupation by April 1st. This will place the canoe club upon a very solid basis.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor! *

—Chambers' Encyclopaedia—latest Edinburgh edition. Sample at Johnston's, Kirk block. *

—Bordered cocoa mats, plain cocoa mats, skeleton cocoa mats and wire mats at Weiler Bros. *

—Just received—Spring suits, very cheap, from $5.50 up. All the latest styles. Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—There is another cut in the rates to San Francisco. By the next boat south, the Walla Walla, cabin passage will be reduced to $10 and steerage to $5.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—Peter Hansen and James Birney were convicted in the police court this morning for removing earth from Dallas road without permission, and were fined $5 apiece. The magistrate said the offence was a serious one and gave warning that anyone convicted in the future would be severely dealt with.

—The board of school trustees and the school teachers will hold a meeting at the city hall at 7 o'clock to-night. The meeting is to talk over recommendations by the teachers. Subsequently a meeting of the school trustees and the city council will be held to talk over the school estimates, and the aldermen will try to induce the school trustees to cut down their appropriations for the year.

—The Single Tax club on Wednesday night will give an entertainment in their hall when the following programme will be presented: Chorus—Strike the Note of Single Tax; address by the chairman; duet, Mesdames Baer and Johnston; recitation, the Acres and the Hands, Mr. T. Howell; song, Kate Dalrymple, Mr. R. H. Jameson; address, Single Tax, Mr. B. H. West; song, Mrs. Johnston; recitation, the Bad Squire, Jos. Land; song, R. Stephenson; duet,—Mesdames Baer and Johnston; address, Rent and Robbery, Mr. W. Berridge; banjo, Sam Ramus; song, Mrs. Johnston; address, Mr. J. Mallett; music, Mr. F. Mallett; duet, Mesdames Baer and Johnston; chorus, The Truth Goes Marching on; Admission free.

—It is understood that Chief Justice Davie will shortly after entering upon the duties of his new position, remove with his family to Vancouver. The statement is said to have been made semi-officially by one of the members of the provincial cabinet at the meeting of the law society last evening, and it would not be surprising if something were heard on the subject officially before long. It is a settled fact that one more of the judges of the supreme court shall reside on the Mainland, but it will be a surprise to know that that one is the chief justice, and that chief justice Hon. Theodore Davie. The many friends of the new chief justice would regret his removal from the scene of his political triumphs and successes in life, and the hope that he will not remove to the terminus of the C. P. R. will be general.

—A series of meetings will be held during the month at which matters in connection with fruit and fruit pests will be discussed. The meetings have been arranged for by the board of horticulture and will be held at the following times and places: March 6—Comox, 4 p.m., at court house; March 8—Nanoose Bay, 7 p.m., at Thompson's hotel; March 11—Alberni, 10 a.m., at Serault's hotel; March 19—Agassiz, 7 p.m., at Bellavista hotel; March 20—Chilliwack, 2 p.m., at Henderson's hotel; March 21—Maple Ridge, 2 p.m.; March 22—Cloverdale, 11 a.m., at Murray's Corners; March 23—Cloverdale, 7 p.m.; March 23—Westminster, 7:30 p.m., City Hall; March 25—Ladner's Landing, 2 p.m., town hall; March 26—Steveston, 11 a.m.; March 26—Vancouver, 7 p.m.; March 27—Westminster Junction, 11 a.m., at Kelly's Hotel.

—The Empress of China sailed for the Orient last night. She was off the outer wharf at eight o'clock and was quickly boarded by the tender Sadie. The Empress had a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: H. F. Arthur; A. W. Bash, Port Townsend; F. S. Blake, Boston; G. B. Blake, Boston; J. S. Bradstreet, Minneapolis; E. W. Brown, Chicago; A. M. Bruce, Shanghai; Miss E. R. Coffey, Lynchburg, Va.; Captain Cox, Victoria; F. G. Curtis, Boston; Miss Doran, Ireland; Duncan Glass, Shanghai; Rev. J. Goforth, Toronto; Miss Hardman, England; Joseph Ho-A-Hing, New Amsterdam; Ben Ho-A-Hing, New Amsterdam; M. Hosoki, Tokio; Miss Anna P. Jacobsen, Philadelphia; M. Niclassen, Hankow; Rev. W. Malcolm, Toronto; Miss May Miller, San Francisco; W. H. Poate, Shanghai; H. G. Sinon, New York; Mr. Siras, New York; Rev. J. Slimman, Toronto; J. Austin Smith; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Swayne; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Terry, New York; Miss G. E. Whiting, M. D., Philadelphia; Frederick Winthrop, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yooyeno and child, New York.

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—Gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. at Philharmonic Hall Wednesday night. Admission 25 cents. *

—A business meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Temperance hall. A full attendance is requested.

—The funeral of the late Peter Peterson took place to-day from Hanna's undertaking parlors, Douglas street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Jos. Hall.

—Nothing has been heard of Neil Heath. Sergeant Langley has been making enquiries about him but so far has not learned anything. He has been out the Saanich road and has visited a number of places but to no avail.

—E. K. Ober, of the Y. M. C. A. international committee, of New York, is to be in Victoria on the 12th instant, on the evening of which day he will deliver a lecture in one of the city churches on the work of the association.

—A meeting of those persons who are interested in the formation of a Congregational church in this city is called for Wednesday evening, the 6th inst., at 32 Elizabeth street, at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all friends of this movement will be present as the business is important.

—All arrangements for the social and dance to be given to-morrow evening at A. O. U. W. hall by Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, have been completed. A feature of the affair will be a pantomime by twenty members of the lodge, and there will be other interesting numbers as well.

—One of the pleasing features of the concert at A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening will be Mrs. E. Lang's class of five pretty girls in appropriate costumes, who will give the Gypsy dance with tableaux. These graceful little dancers have only been before the public on one previous occasion and will no doubt as before delight the audience.

—Health Officer George Duncan, M. D., M. J. Conlin, sanitary officer, and other officials of the city left this morning for an official visit to the Darcy Island lazaretto. The trip is being made on the tug Sadie, and in addition to delivering a lot of supplies the lepers will be examined and the buildings inspected. It was an ideal day for the trip.

—W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored minstrels will appear at the Victoria theatre for one night only on Friday evening next. The company, which numbers thirty people, is reported to be the best colored organization of the kind on the road and has been playing to good business all along the coast, and will no doubt have a bumper house here, as there has not been a minstrel troupe in the city for a year. There will be a grand street parade on Friday immediately upon the arrival of the Kingston.

—Just previous to the sailing of the steamer Maude for the West Coast on Saturday evening it was found that Mate Rennie was missing. He drew his wages on Friday evening and took the steamer City of Kingston for Port Townsend. On Saturday morning he went down to Seattle on the Rosalie. He had been complaining of his head, but beyond that no reason can be assigned for his sudden departure, as he did not confide his intentions to his friends. It is possible he has gone to the Sound in search of a better position. Rennie has a wife and child residing in Alberni.

—The first annual gymnastic exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. Athletes takes place to-morrow night at Philharmonic hall. A programme of gymnastic exercises and vocal and instrumental music will be given that will be well worth seeing. The dumbbell exercises of C. Wrigleswoth, with 102 pound dumbbells and the club swinging of H. Gilder, who holds a medal from the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and the novel attraction of pyramids will be among the numbers on the programme. Professor Francis' orchestra will be in attendance. The full programme is as follows: Manual exercises—G. D. Tite, instructor—R. H. Roper, H. Mellish, C. H. Erskine, W. Peden, A. W. Peterson, H. Fulton, J. Sharpe, C. Esnouf, H. Gilder, D. King; dumbells—C. Wriglesworth; club swinging—H. Gilder; tumbling—H. Mellish, C. Wrigleswoth, C. Esnouf; vocal solo, Mr. W. Muir; guitar solo, Prof. Francis; horizontal bar—H. Mellish, instructor—G. D. Tite, R. H. Roper, C. Esnouf, J. Sharpe; pyramids—C. Wrigleswoth, H. Fulton, G. D. Tite, R. H. Roper, H. Mellish, H. Gilder, C. Esnouf, J. Sharpe; parallel bars—R. H. Roper, instructor—H. Mellish, G. D. Tite, H. Fulton, C. Esnouf, C. Wrigleswoth, J. Sharp, C. H. Erskine, W. Peden, D. King, A. W. Peterson, Specialist, H. Gilder; exhibition wrestling—H. Gilder and H. Mellish; C. Wrigleswoth and G. D. Tite. Quite a number of tickets have been sold. A large attendance is insured. The proceeds will go for apparatus in the gymnasium.

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YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

Meeting To-Night in Pioneer Hall—Important Business.

The Young Men's Liberal Club meets to-night in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. Nomination of officers, the adoption of a constitution and other important matters will be the business before the meeting.

His Worship, Mayor Teague, and the Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., are expected to be present and express a few words of advice and counsel to the Young Liberals.

Every young man in the city, of Liberal proclivities, is cordially invited to be present. All who desire to join the club will have an opportunity of doing so at the meeting to-night.

NO. THREE IN THE LEAD.

Result of the Annual Inspection of the B. C. Garrison Artillery.

The deputy adjutant-general has made known the result of the annual inspection of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery and which is as follows:

	Possible.	No 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 5
Clothing	10	8	8.5	10.	9
Manual and Firing	20	17.5	14	20.	15
Company Drill	20	16	14	19.	16
Gun Drill	50	34	29.5	46.27	0
Int. Economy	10	8	6	10.	8
Officers Question	48	23	23.5	22	47
N.C.O.'s Question	72	44.5	42.5	61	46
		151.	138	191.27	141
Deduct for absentees		39	41	24.	9
		112	97	167.27	132

Since the Vancouver company, No. 5, had no guns, the gun drill has been excluded from competition for the General Herbert cup. The target practices are yet to be held with No. 3 company in the lead.

—Last night at Gospel Hall the discourse was preliminary to the series on the Lord's coming. The appearing of the Lord was shown to be real and literal, personal and visible, preceded, however, by the shout in the air, and the gathering together of His people to meet Him, followed by His manifestation in the midst of his saints to judge the world. The Lords coming must be left a dateless event in order to have its proper moral bearing on our lives, and we trust all remember that the first coming, culminating in the cross, is the important event for God and man. The second coming, grand as it is, is but a sequel to the first. There was a large attendance and a deep interest manifested. Mr. Close announced that the special feature of his subject to-night would be "The Resurrection."

—An incident that will no doubt cause considerable comment occurred yesterday. There is a Japanese official in the city, and yesterday afternoon he visited a well known barber shop, neeting the attention of a tonsorial artist. The proprietor quietly but firmly declined to permit him to be shaved, saying that he did not cater to the Japanese trade. The official was naturally deeply incensed and mortified. The owner of the shop says he would have gone to the Japanese gentleman's room and shaved him but valued the patronage of his shop customers too much to give a Japanese the privileges of the shop.

—At a meeting of the licensing commissioners this afternoon, under section 3 of the act of 1895, M. C. Brown was granted permission to sell liquors at the premises known as the Adelphi—on the license granted to William Croft which does not expire until July 15. Mr. Brown appeared himself to make the application and all three of the commissioners were present. It was the only case heard.

—The steamer Willapa arrived here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left at 10 o'clock for Alaska. She was visited by a large number of people while here, but did not take many passengers from this city. Among those from here who took passage was D. McArthur, formerly with the Truck and Dray company. There were in all about seventy passengers aboard, and the vessel had about all the freight she could carry.

—The steamship Victoria left Yokohama on Friday last for Victoria. She had twenty-five steerage passengers for Victoria and the following freight: 70 tons of overland freight, 500 bales of silk, 1,200 tons of general freight for Puget Sound ports, 300 tons for Victoria and 600 tons for San Francisco.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Perry and wife are visiting friends on the Sound.

Thornton Fell left for Santa Rosa, Cal., by the City of Puebla last night. Mr. Fell's daughter Ruby is ill of diphtheria there.

A friend of the late Christina Rosetti tells of hearing her say twenty years ago that she had never seen the sun rise.

A professor at Edinburgh University has an income of over £4,000 a year, and his chair is the most valuable in the world.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E W Murphy, F Landsburg, B McKoy, G Lewis, James Jones, A J Barnes, J B Blackwood, Jas Armstrong, Mrs Armstrong, B Ballard, C Hays.

Per Str Princess Louise from Westminster—W Mason, Miss Collinridge, Miss Vernon, H N Short, T Allice and Mr Haden.

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PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Alderman McLellan Explains the Scheme and His Motion Passed Council.

Whole By-Law Election Matter Reconsidered and New Officers Named.

All of the aldermen were at the regular weekly meeting of the city council last night and Mayor Teague presided.

Secretary McKay, of the Trades and Labor Council, presented a resolution passed by that body asking that the following stipulation be placed in all contracts let by the city: "The contractor shall not employ upon the work or in connection therewith any employee for more than nine hours a day; the working day to commence at 7 a.m. and end at 5 p.m.; if two or more shifts of men are working on one day no employee be allowed to work on both shifts except where human life is in jeopardy or property in danger of destruction, except by written order signed by the city engineer, a chairman of a civic committee or board of commissioners; all overtime to be a price and a half; the contractor breaking this rule to forfeit $5 per hour or portion of an hour for each man working overtime; the city to have the right, in case the contractor break such conditions, to terminate the contract, the contractor to have no claim for compensation by reason of such termination."

It was decided on a motion made by Ald. McMillan and seconded by Ald. Hall to have copies of the petition made for the members of the board.

The school trustees wrote expressing a desire to meet the city council this evening.

The building inspector presented a report recommending the condemnation of the old buildings at 62 and 64 Johnson street. The by-law was ordered to be carried out.

The market superintendent reported that the revenue for February was $80.10. The report was received and filed.

D. Cartmel, engaged as an expert at the electric light station, reported that the defect in the line shafting had been turned down to his satisfaction at the shop of Hinton & Penny, and had been delivered at the station ready to be put in place.

Received and filed.

Tenders for line shafting were then opened. They were as follows: A. Donaldson, $232.50; Hinton & Penny, $144; Spratt & Gray, $160; W. S. Hurst, $240; Albion Iron Works, $275; W. Clark, $345. They were referred to the electric light committee to award.

Tenders for a fire department horse were opened as follows: T. C. Schemerhorn, $275; James Bryce, $175 and $200, and Wm. Thompson, $175.

Ald. Partridge asked if the aldermen were satisfied now.

Ald. McMillan wanted to know if the wardens did anything to prevent tenders being sent in.

Ald. Williams moved to refer to the fire wardens and Ald. McMillan moved in amendment to have all the horses brought before the council at the public market on Wednesday afternoon, and Ald Humphrey seconded.

Ald. Partridge wanted to know if Ald. McMillan doubted the integrity of the fire wardens. They had had a horse in the service which could have been purchased for $175. The animal was passed by the veterinary surgeon and was perfectly satisfactory, but the council did not seem to have faith in the committee, and tenders had been called for. He did not know whether the horse in question had been offered by tender.

Ald. McMillan said he had perfect faith in the fire wardens but believed in the principle of advertising such matters.

Ald. Bragg was inclined to believe the committee should handle the matter.

When the vote was taken the amendment was lost and the motion carried. Ald. Wilson explained that the $175 horse offered by Mr. Price was the one they had in the department and the one they would buy.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of $5,212 out of the general revenue, and $581.79 out of the surface drain fund. Both took the usual course.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommending the expulsion of William Bell from the home. The report cited that Mr. Bell set at defiance all rules of the home, refused to do work assigned to him, was very insolent, and that if it was proposed to preserve order he could not be kept in the home.

Ald. Humphrey moved the adoption of the report and Ald. Hall seconded. The latter said that he had been at the home with the committee, and said he was a very insolent man. In fact he had insulted the committee. The report was put and carried.

The caretaker reported that David Murray and John Phipps had left the home without permission and had remained away. The committee reported recommending that the application for admission to the home of John Hyden be refused, as the applicant is an invalid, and Building Inspector Northcott reported that the improvements to the home proposed some time since would cost $911.

Ald Humphrey said speaking as to the two men, Murray and Phipps were provincial inmates and thought it might be well to notify the government.

Ald. Cameron said it would perhaps be as well to leave the matter as it was the men would be moved in a day or so.

Ald McMillan suggested that as Mr. Mills, a provincial patient, desired to remain here, that an arrangement be made to keep him, and give the province one McPhadden.

The latter suggestion will be carried out, and the different reports were adopted.

The sewerage committee reported recommending among other things that the force employed by the street department be turned over to the sewerage committee and put to work fixing up the box drains in James Bay reported on by the sanitary officer. Received and adopted.

The water committee reported recommending that the tender of the Northwestern Supply Company for water meters be adopted, and that the water pipe belonging to the city at present in the yard of the Albion Iron Works be redipped and housed.

The mayor suggested that the house was unnecessary and the committee agreed to investigate the matter in carrying out the report, which was adopted.

Ald. McMillan brought up the matter of a portion of the sidewalk on Government street near the Albion Iron Works being taken up and replaced, and said some of the planks were really of considerable more use.

There was no one about the board who had ordered the work, and it was agreed to investigate.

Ald. McMillan also brought up the matter of new sidewalks ordered by the old council but not provided for in a financial way. He instanced the Burnside road, and asked if it was proposed to carry out these recommendations.

Ald. Humphrey said he would certainly do so.

It was agreed to have a report made to cover all such work.

Ald. Hall's motion naming the market hall as the place for holding the trustee election was passed.

Ald. McLellan's street paving resolution was then taken up and Ald. McMillan moved to amend to include Government street between Fort street and James Bay bridge in order to take in the new postoffice, and Ald. Hall seconded.

Ald. Cameron asked if it was proposed to do the work solely by the local improvement plan.

Ald. McLellan said in explanation that it was proposed to have the property owners bear two-thirds of the expense and one-third by the city at large. He had gone into the matter carefully reading the best authorities, but was not sure as to the cost of the work. For wooden blocks with a two-plank foundation the city engineer estimated that the whole cost of the work would be $20,332.40, while his own had been $27,000. A plank foundation would be very good, but of course concrete would be better, and had proved almost everlasting but was more costly. For wooden paving with a concrete foundation the city engineer estimated the cost at $37,000, while he on the other hand had made calculation based on figures for concrete work given by a contractor, and his estimate was $30,000. With wooden foundation the cost would not be great and the benefits would be many. The present system was a foolish one, and was costing more money than the proposed would. He made a general argument for improved streets and said he would favor moving the hacks from the streets.

Ald. McMillan said that the remarks made by Ald. McLellan led him to understand that it was proposed to raise one part of the loan on the general credit of the city and one part under the local improvement scheme, and he would like to have some explanation made. It had been proposed to carry the recent sewerage work out that way, but the power to levy against any of the property benefited was doubted gravely by many. He did not believe they had the legal authority to do what it was proposed and he believed they should settle the detail of finance before they went any further.

Ald. McLellan held that they had the authority in the act and there was nothing in the way of ordering the assessor to go ahead with his part. The idea in borrowing the money in lump sum was because the city could get it so much cheaper than individuals.

Ald. Cameron wanted to know if that feature of the matter could be properly discussed now or would a chance be given later on.

The mayor said it could better be taken up later on.

Ald. Humphrey said they could pass the resolution now and later discuss the financial matter. He favored Ald. McMillan's amendment.

The motion as amended was put and carried.

The matter of reconsidering the action of the council in naming the returning officer and fixing the polling places brought up on a notice from Mayor Teague occupied considerable time. A letter from the city barrister setting forth that there was nothing expressed in the law opposed to their action, but advising in a general way that it be not carried out was read. Ald. Bragg thought it safer to follow the barristers and stick to the old rule, but Ald. McMillan saw no reason why a city official should not act as a returning officer. After some discussion it was decided to rescind the former resolution.

The matter of Ald. Bragg's electric light loan by-law having been taken up and passed in the absence of the mover of it was called up, but it was held that the by-law was not invalidated thereby. Ald. Bragg said he waived all objections, but believed the action of taking it up without written permission from him to be contrary to all precedent.

The fire department loan by-law was re-introduced, re-read, passed in committee, reported and passed. March 19 was agreed on as polling day on the two by-laws and according to the new act the returning officers were named as follows: North Ward, W. K. Bull; Centre Ward, Geo. Brown; South Ward, Mr. Moore. The regular polling places were agreed on and the salaries of the officers will be fixed at a future meeting.

Ald. Williams wanted a telegram sent to the east about the filter bed plans but no action was taken. The mayor said it would do no harm to wire.

Ald. Williams said the elections were coming on and suggested that it would be an excellent time to get the Dominion government to take over the lepers, and remove the powder house in the park.

The mayor explained that the latter was in the hands of the admiral.

Ald. Williams moved that the clerk write an urgent letter to Ottawa on the matter of the lepers and the motion was agreed to.

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11.43	Duncans	2.50
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11.23	Tansfield	2.30
11.13	Goldstream	2.20
10.58	Summit Siding	2.05
10.53	Shawnigan Lake	2.00
10.43	Cobble Hill	1.50
10.33	McPherson's	1.40
10.23	Duncans	1.30
9.58	Somenos	1.05
9.53	Westholme	1.00
9.48	Chemainus	12.55
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AMOR DE COSMOS' MEETING

Enthusiastic Political Gathering at Lyceum Hall Last Night is Turned Into

A Grand Demonstration for Laurier and the Local Liberal Candidates.

Amor De Cosmos had a good meeting last night. The Lyceum was well filled and although the meeting opened very tame and quiet, owing perhaps to the coldness of the hall, it was not long before it warmed up and there was a very interesting time. Mr. De Cosmos had called the meeting to discuss the first "plank" of his platform, but to a person unacquainted with this fact, there would not have been the least hesitancy in pronouncing the assembly a grand rally of the opponents of the government. The mention of the name of Wilfrid Laurier was repeatedly cheered to the echo, and allusion to the policy of the government was received with jeers and laughter.

J. C. Blackett was moved to the chair and called upon Mr. De Cosmos.

Mr. De Cosmos was cheered. He made a speech of fifteen minutes. His voice was very feeble and the acoustic properties of the hall are not good. There were repeated cries of "louder, louder, we can't hear." Mr. DeCosmos made several efforts at raising his voice, but throughout his address, to those not in the immediate front rows, he was inaudible. Alexander Wilson came forward and suggested that Mr. De Cosmos step nearer to the footlights; that did not materially improve matters.

Mr. De Cosmos said doubtless there was a large number of people dissatisfied with the way things had been going. Trade had been bad and property had fallen in value in the city. Many felt disappointed because they had not the British Pacific. (Cheers.) A railway was a very good thing, and it was the good things in the line of railways that Victoria wanted. What Victoria wanted was a line of railway and a ferry connecting the Island with the Mainland. (Cheers.) When this had been secured Victoria would not be isolated from the rest of the world and the people would cease to be like penguins perched on a rock. (Laughter.) The value of property would be enhanced and he predicted that things would look more prosperous for the Queen City. It would doubtless be of inestimable advantage if Victoria could get the British Pacific, but that scheme seemed far off and could not be attained without the expenditure of a great deal of money. A line of railway and ferry to the Mainland would cause no great outlay and would be of material advantage. He referred to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway of which he had been a promoter and showed how the scheme had been "balked" by the powers that be. The first platform was a railway to the Mainland and upon that he appealed to the suffrage of the electors. He was heartily applauded.

Alexander Wilson then took the rostrum. It was a treat to the audience when the ponderous voice of that well known citizen was heard. The audience was saved the putting of hands to the ear and the straining of necks to catch the words of known son of the Land of the Thistle poured forth. The audience was saved the putting of hands to the ear and the straining of necks to catch the words of the speaker. He came forward to speak on behalf of an old friend, a man who had stood by Victoria through thick and thin and who had sacrificed every other interest to that of Victoria. (Cheers.) And it was fitting that an old servant of the people should be rewarded and have the trust of the electorate reposed in him. Mr. De Cosmos had hit the keynote when he spoke of railway and ferry connection with the Mainland. That was what Victoria wanted and that was what Victoria was going to get. (Applause.) He spoke of the city of Montreal and how that metropolis had grown from 56,000 to 300,000 in thirty years It was due to the railways and the bridging of the St. Lawrence, a scheme which at the time had been pronounced impracticable. Ocean steamers occupied its docks, railways centred there and commerce drifted thither, and why should not Victoria, most beautifully situated, also be a thriving port? Give her railway communication and she would be. (Cheers.) It was to make Victoria like Montreal that Mr. De Cosmos aimed. Mr. De Cosmos had done good work for the province at federation, and he had been doing good work ever since. The speaker then read from a copy of the Mainland Guardian, in an article in which paper Mr. De Cosmos was likened to Cardinal Wolsey, and it was said he might not have served his beloved Victoria wisely, but he had served her too well, and for that, as was the great cardinal of England, he had been cast off. Cheers followed the reading of the newspaper clipping. The trouble, the speaker said, was that Victorians were not a unit, but the Mainland was. He would like to hear from the present representatives of the city, from Messrs. Earle and Prior what they had done for the city while they had been sitting in parliament eight years. (Cheers.) It might be said that Mr. DeCosmos was a crank but he reminded them that cranks were a very useful part of machinery. (Cheers.) The Canadian Pacific was against the ferry scheme to the Mainland, and why? Because that charter contained a provision for the building of a telegraph line and that would interfere with the C. P. R. telegraph (Applause.) Would the Dominion government reach out a finger in aid of the scheme? No. And neither would the provincial government, and so the matter fell through, but it would be resurrected again. The city had guaranteed instead the interest on the bonds of a line that had a snake-like road and he understood employed four men. And this was the wisdom of the city fathers. (Cheers.) For this great service to the city their names should be blackboarded with gilt letters for posterity to gaze on. (Laughter.) The speaker concluded with another eulogy of Mr. De Cosmos, and said whether black, white or red, when a man had done his duty, he should receive credit for it and that was all he had been giving to Mr. DeCosmos.

As Mr. Wilson concluded his speech a man stood up in the audience and wanted to ask a question.

Cries of "the platform, the platform." The gentleman took the platform. It was William Evans. He shook hands with Mr. De Cosmos, took a seat and nodded to Mr. Wilson to go on. Mr. Wilson concluded his address and Mr. Evans came forward to ask his questions. He stood up to Mr. De Cosmos and said: "Are you in favor of the British Pacific or are you not?" Mr. De Cosmos replied that while the British Pacific would be of great benefit to the province the railway and ferry to the Mainland was more urgently needed, would be quicker of accomplishment and the good results would be more readily appreciated. "And is that your platform," said Mr. Evans as he walked off the stage amid considerable laughter.

Ex-Mayor Grant was loudly called upon. He took the platform amid continued plaudits. The question was whether Mr. De Cosmos was for or against the government at Ottawa. (Cheers.) Certainly the railway and ferry was a good idea, and he had no doubt that everyone who had at heart the interest of Victoria would favor railway connection; but local feeling and sentiment in the coming campaign must be put aside. A more vital question was to be considered and he hoped the province would be a unit in its decision. (Cheers.) Would they allow the present government to continue in power? (Cries of No! no!) Mr. De Cosmos was an old friend of his and he was a man who in his day had done many good things for British Columbia and Victoria. But they must look to the future and he would again ask was Mr. De Cosmos for or against the government?

Mr. Grant was warmly applauded.

Hon. Amor De Cosmos said every good citizen supports the government. He certainly was not a supporter of the "Liberal" party. When that Liberal party made certain representations to him at Ottawa, he told Mr. Mackenzie that what he could not do for principle he could not do for a consideration. The Liberal-Conservative party he considered the great party and it would have his support.

Marchant! Templeman! Dwyer! were shouted by a hundred voices. And the shouts were repeated again and again.

Mr. Marchant took the platform. He approved of railway connection as heartily as did Mr. De Cosmos and was sure that they would inure to the benefit of Victoria. But that was hardly the question of the coming election, important as it might be from a local standpoint. The question was would they support the government. He thought not, (cheers) and he would venture to say that the majority of the meeting was in favor of turning out the men at Ottawa. (Applause and hear! hear!) Believing as he did that that was the case he would like to move a resolution. (Cheers.) It was that this meeting heartily endorses the policy of Mr. Laurier. (Loud applause and shouts of yes! yes! A few weak "no's" were heard in different parts of the hall.) Stop, said Mr. Marchant, he had not finished his resolution. He repeated his words and added: "and will support in its entirety the platform of the Ottawa convention." Applause was heard on every hand, and cries of "we will, we will."

Mr. Marchant continued it was not enough to talk of gloomy times, but what they wanted was some measure that would be likely to remove the bad times, and he knew of nothing better than to turn out the Dominion government (cheers) and put the Liberals in their stead. (Cheers.) Were the people going to continue the policy of protection, of high tariff and of burdensome taxation? (Cries of "no! no!") It was upon that question that the elections would be fought out, come when they would There was no doubt that the opposition would, if returned to power, further the project of the British Pacific Railway, and there was no doubt that if the present government was returned they would do their utmost to oppose that project. It was the Dominion government that created and fostered the Canadian Pacific, but the Canadian Pacific now ruled the Dominion government. (Cheers and applause.) Again the speaker urged those present to vote for the Liberal standard-bearers, and to send to Ottawa supporters of Mr. Laurier, have an honest government and receive recognition in the cabinet for British Columbia. (Cheers.) This they would do by supporting the candidacy of Mr. Templeman and Dr. Milne.

Col. Prior was cheered when he took the platform but the cheer was very weak and half-hearted. He said there was no reason to ask him which side of politics he was on. He had always been and always would be a Conservative. He had not come forward as a candidate, but as the present representative of the constituency. He had done his best for his constituents.

Charles A. Gregg stood up to ask a question and there were cries of platform! platform! He took the platform and said to Col. Prior: "Even admitting that you did do your best for Victoria, is that any reason why we should continue to support the government?" Mr. Prior admitted that it was not. Mr. Gregg said this was a very opportune admission, and then left the platform.

Col. Prior continuing, said that he was one of the first to take stock in the railway scheme of Mr. De Cosmos, and he believed that the scheme, if carried out, would be a good thing. Mr. Earle and himself had brought the matter before the government at Ottawa, and it was not their fault that they failed to accomplish their mission. Even if the B. C. members were not a unit. And what could two members out of 215 do? The government thought the matter not of such importance as to receive the support asked, which was a subsidy of $30,000 a year.

A voice from the audience—Why didn't you vote against the government then?

Col. Prior said he was sent to Ottawa to support the government and he did not believe in supporting it simply because it refused to accede to a local demand. That course did not suit his idea of what a party man should be. He had been elected as a Conservative and felt bound to vote as a Conservative. (Laughter and jeers.) The colonel went on to argue that the government was not under the control of the Canadian Pacific (cries of oh! oh!) and in proof of his assertion he cited the instance of the B. C. Southern railway. He had worked for that railway and the late Sir John Thompson, speaking to him about the matter, had asked what terms the B. C. Southern had made to the C. P. R. for the use of Crow's Nest Pass. Col. Prior told him and then the premier replied: "If the C. P. R. does not come to an agreement in three months they can go to the devil." This showed that the cabinet was not dependent on the C. P. R., and an election was coming on at the time, too. If he should be chosen to represent the Conservative party he would have much pleasure in answering on the platform any questions that might be put to him.

There were shouts for Senator McInnes and the senator was cheered at the opening of his address. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. De Cosmos, who was an old friend of his and had rendered invaluable services to the province, and the speaker heartily agreed with the first plank of the platform of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, but he thought it a pity that the electors should throw away their strength upon such a matter, large as it was locally, but small when compared with the great question at issue, the tariff question. (Cheers.) It was very good of Mr. Prior to take such an interest in the B. C. Southern, but he would ask that gentleman why he did not show the same anxiety as regards the British Pacific, a scheme of more importance to his constituency, than to go into the interior of the province to serve the interests of others. Everyone knew that it was the Canadian Pacific that was upholding the Dominion government, Col. Prior notwithstanding. (Cheers.) At the last election, if it had not been for the C. P. R., the Dominion government would have been snowed under so deep that it never would have been resurrected. (Cheers.) The C. P. R. had shown themselves so solicitous for the return of the Conservatives, that they had carried persons from one end of the continent to the other. (Cheers.) The speaker then asked why British Columbia had no representation in the cabinet? Why it was that Prince Edward Island, which entered confederation later than British Columbia, had always had a representative and Nova Scotia had two and Quebec and Ontario had more, while British Columbia had none? He thought that British Columbia should have representation and asked them to return to power the followers of Mr. Laurier and secure their just rights.

"Templeman!" "Templeman!" was shouted on every hand. Mr. Templeman came forward and was received with an ovation of applause. He said he had come to listen to the Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, and not with any intention of speaking at the present meeting. When the coming contest is fairly inaugurated, however, he would take early and many opportunities of laying the issues of the day fully and fairly before the people (hear, hear), not only all the planks of the Liberal platform, but also possibly a few other planks which the British Columbia Liberals may include. The Liberal candidates, Dr. Milne and himself, were in the field, and they proposed remaining there until polling day, and from the feeling manifested he was of opinion that they would not be left in the predicament that the Liberal candidates were left in four years ago. He did not believe that the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway was a dividing question at all, because people, without any regard to political leanings were in favor of building that railway when it was before the public, and he believed that the people, irrespective of politics, were also in favor of the building of the British Pacific. (Cheers.) To obtain railway connection, come from where it will, will be supported by the people of Victoria. Speaking of the candidature of Hon. Mr. De Cosmos, Mr. Templeman was very sorry to see that gentleman in the field in the interests of the Conservative government; however, if friends Prior and Earle had no kick coming, of course Dr. Milne and he had none. (Cheers and laughter.) Mr. Templeman said if he went to Ottawa he wanted to go as the choice of the people of this district. (Cheers.) Just for the fun of the thing he would second Mr. Marchant's motion, although he did not want to take advantage of Col. Prior and Mr. Earle (Great cheers and cries of "question.")

Mr. Alex. Wilson moved to close the meeting by a vote of thanks to the chairman, but the feeling was manifestly in favor of the Marchant resolution, although the mover and the seconder good-naturedly refrained from pressing it, and allowed the meeting, which was a Liberal one by a majority of two to one, to close.

BISMARCK DISCOURSES.

No Sympathy With Socialists—They Must Be Suppressed.

London, Feb. 28.—The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that in conversation with a deputation from Leipsic a few days ago Prince Bismarck spoke thus:

"I seldom have been a happier man. When I recall my few minutes of real happiness I am partly able to make 24 hours. In politics I never gained enough rest to be happy. I had only such moments in my private life. The first one I remember was when I was a boy. I shot my first hare. Later I enjoyed my life with my wife and children. One needs a certain natural gift to enjoy happiness. The old emperor possessed it. His temper was partly sanguine, partly phlegmatic. It was difficult to bring him to a decision, but when his decision was once made you could build a house on it. He loved truth above all things; so do I. During my diplomatic career I tried to stick to the truth. Now and then I was obliged to deviate a trifle from it, and that was very painful to the old man. He always blushed, and I could not face him, but would look quickly away."

The prince said of the anti-socialist bill:

"I always have told rulers with whom I have conversed on the subject, if you combat socialists with all the means in your power you will suppress them. It is an acute malady, and if you refuse protection to the middle classes you will conjure up a chronic disease which it will be very difficult to cure. The idea of coming to terms with the revolutionists seems to me to be the same as if, in case of France's declaring war we should send lawyers to negotiate with her."

One of the prince's guests remarked, "You must have had many years of happiness in seeing the reverence and affection that the great German nation feel for you?"

"Yes," Bismarck remarked, "I am happy in that respect. Hatred is contagious, as I have learned, but love is the same. The great preparations for my birthday show such love and good-will that they put all the hatred I have ever experienced out of my head."

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Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nominations, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Monday, the 11th March, 1895, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 1st day of March, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Mr. F. B. Atherton is my authorized collector.

LEWIS HALL.

Notice of Assignment.

In the estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stone mason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-1m

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held in the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Ralph Smith Withdraws to Allow a Stronger Man to be Nominated.

Nanaimo, March 5.—An inquest touching the death of Andrew Vanger took place at Wellington yesterday. The evidence went to show that deceased was passing along the level where a crosscut was being driven to connect with the level and while passing the shot blew through and its full force struck Vanger, killing him instantly. The jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death though a shot striking him. The funeral took place yesterday.

The only tender for the new court house is that of S. M. Robbins on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Company. It is understood that the building will be bought for the Nanaimo Literary Temperance Athletic Association.

A meeting of Liberals took place in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last evening when Mr. Ralph Smith stated that the meeting was called by him to enable him to explain that owing to the ill-feeling throughout the district, through nominating a miner, he would beg to withdraw for the purpose of allowing them to choose a more suitable candidate and one who would more likely meet with success. He favored the organizing of another convention and so arrange it that delegates from all parts of the district might be present. On motion it was decided to hold another convention at the earliest possible date. The next convention will take place at Nanaimo. The calling of the convention was left in the hands of a special committee selected from the meeting. The committee selected were: Messrs. R. Smith, J. Young, T. Boyce and W. Roos.

CHICAGO'S BENCH SHOW.

Some Valuable Prizes Offered by the Different Clubs of the Country.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—The annual bench show of the Mascoutah Kennel Club opened with nearly nine hundred of the finest bred dogs in the country on exhibition at Battery D to-day. The show, in the number of entries and high class of the dogs, is the finest ever held in the west. The prizes offered aggregate $7500, including the following valuable trophies: Silver challenge cup of the American Mastiff Club, valued at $150; the Taunton gold medal for the best American bred mastiff under two years of age; the challenge cup of the Old English Mastiff Club, value $250; silver challenge cup of the American Collie Club, value $300, for the best American bred collie, exhibited by a member of the collie club residing in Chicago; eight silver club medals offered by the St. Bernard's Club of America; seven money prizes offered by the Boston Terrier Club; six money prizes offered by the American Spaniel Club. In addition to these there are 25 prizes offered for different classes by individuals. The judges selected are: St. Bernards—R. J. Sawyer, Menominee, Mich.; Mastiffs—Arthur Trickett, Little Rock, Ark.; Great Danes—J. Muss-Arnolt, Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Pointers—B. F. Seitner, Dayton, Ohio; English setters—W. R. Wells, Chatham, Ont.; Irish setters, Gordon setters, Newfoundlands, Russian wolfhounds, deerhounds, blood hounds, greyhounds, foxhounds, Chesapeake bays, schipperkes, old English sheep dogs, Dalmatians and Miscellaneous, John Davidson, Monroe, Mich.; Collies—T. A. Long, St. Louis, Mo.; fox terriers—August Belmont, New York City; field, cocker, clumber and Irish water spaniels—Andrew Laidlaw, Galt, Ont.; bull dogs—E. A. Woodward, Chicago; bull terriers—William Mariner, Milwaukee, Wis.; Dachsunds—Joseph Wedekind, Chicago; poodles, pugs, Yorkshires, toys, King Charles, Blenheims, Prince Charles, ruby and Japanese spaniels and Italian greyhounds—T. Farrer Rackham, East Orange, N. J.

VANDERBILTS SEPARATED.

The Well Known Millionaire's Wife Granted an Absolute Divorce.

New York, March 5.—Judge Barret in the Supreme Court this afternoon granted a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. A. E. Vanderbilt from her husband, Wm. J. Vanderbilt, the well known millionaire. As all of the testimony and the report of the reference have been held no facts can be ascertained as to the parties who are implicated with Vanderbilt. Although a liberal allowance has been granted Mrs. Vanderbilt, there is no record of the sum which her husband has agreed to give her. Mrs. Vanderbilt is to have the care and custody of her three children.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA "HOLD UP."

This Time it Occurs on the Main Street of San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., March 5.—At 11 o'clock last night Louis Miller was attacked by three foot-pads on San Fernando street, near the postoffice in the heart of the city, struck over the head with some instrument, robbed and thrown into the cellar of a building in the course of erection. He fell 15 feet and lay unconscious till four in the morning. His injuries are serious.

MINERS' STRIKE.

Committee of Operators Appointed to Confer With Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 5.—Another general strike among the coal miners of Pittsburg district is on for the sixty-nine cent rate for mining coal. Work has already been suspended at some points. Ten thousand miners are affected. This afternoon a committee of coal operators was appointed to confer with the miners regarding the wage scale.

Edible snails vary generally in size. The most esteemed are the large white ones.

AN INTERESTING FAIR.

Quaint Little Sketch of Oriental Life in Burmah.

The fair was twelve miles away and Cora Urquhart Potter and her companions rode on ponies to the point where they were obliged to take a boat. "These boats," writes Mrs. Potter, in Woman's Progress, are about thirty feet in length, and about thirty natives can pack themselves away in one of them. The breeze is behind us; our sail, consisting of blue and white bed-ticking with a broad red band at the top, is hoisted and the boat skims merrily along, passing the majority of craft bound the same way. Some of the other boats are specially gotten up for the occasion, the decorations consisting of a boy or girl doll, a card board monstrosity half fish, half fowl; a stork with a movable pith head which sways in the breeze, or a bunch of flowers stuck upon the counter. The favorite decoration, however, consisted of an inverted soda water bottle tastefully wreathed with flowers about the neck.

"Arrived at last at our destination, our boat is punted to the bank alongside another, which is carpeted with gorgeous rugs, on which, clad in richest silks, her fingers half hidden with massive rings, with embroidered velvet slippers, diamond necklace and golden hairpins, her face covered with powder and a strong suspicion of rouge on her cheeks, a Burmese lady of high degree reclines; in attendance are five handmaidens, who are setting out the looking glass, scents, powder box and other necessities of feminine toilet, for the wind has ruffled my lady's hair, the bustle of the journey has disarranged her attire and her boat remains moored to the bank until, re-combed and re-powdered, having washed her hands in scent and arranged a chaplet of artificial flowers made of pith and gold leaf in her raven locks, she is ready at last to meet the gaze of the vulgar crowd."

At the fair itself, after witnessing some juggling feats, Mrs. Potter described a boxing match carried on according to eastern rules.

"The stewards of boxing enter the ring. The first two combatants are long-haired, large-featured and long-limbed hobble-dehoys, with much energy and less skill, being in the fourth class. After circling round each other with short and rapid steps, the left hand open and extended to the front, the right clinched and drawn back ready for a blow, they rush on each other, deliver one wild blow and close for a fall. This is repeated for four rounds. Luck seems evenly divided, and though some hard knocks are received by both, their leathery hides refuse to break and no blood is drawn. The combatants are informed that one more round will be allowed and, this being also without result, the contest is left undecided and the unsuccessful pair retire to explain how it all happened to their partizans in the crowd, having first of all received a prize of one small silk gong-bound, or head cloth, as a reward for their energetic but unsuccessful display. Vae victis is apparently an unrecognized axiom here, for, to our surprise, the losers receive exactly the same prizes as the winners in all the games and contests."

A BABY'S INFLUENCE.

Marched Women Criminals Reformed by a Little Child.

A pretty story is told of a baby's influence over fallen women in a Russian jail: "The jailer was Colonel V., and he and his wife had just arrived to take charge of a large prison in one of the Central Provinces. The colonel was a terrible disciplinarian, but a kind enough man in his way. His wife was a gentle little enthusiast, who had made up her mind to reform all the women prisoners. This particular jail had a very bad reputatation, and the women especially were often in mutiny. Col. V. got along famously with the men, but the women were too much for him, and he meditated flogging and all sorts of measures. Once Madame V. took a walk across the prison yard when the women were exercising. Behind her walked a nurse, with her baby. The prisoners, as soon as they got sight of the baby, flocked around, and Madame V., at first fearing violence, was relieved to see that only babyolatry was the matter. First one and then another of the women begged to hold the child a moment; some laughed for joy and many shed tears. Madame V. had a happy thought, and she spoke it out. 'The best conducted woman of you all at the end of the week will be allowed to tend the baby for half an hour.' Never was a change so instantaneously wrought. The women became amenable to every word of the wardens, and at the week's end it was with the utmost difficulty that Madame V. could decide, among so many well conducted prisoners, which had the best claim to the promised reward. The baby's visits were afterwards frequent, and the women's wards were completely reformed."

Haste tips its own heels and fetters and stops itself.—Seneca.

There is an oblique way in reproof which takes off the sharpness of it.—Pope.

During the grater part of 1894, 14.4 per cent. of the laborers of France were without work.

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BEHRING SEA BUSINESS.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper Criticises Sealing Regulations.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Concerning the arrangements for carrying out the award of the Behring sea arbitration during the coming year, and the enforcement of the regulations under the award, some doubt is expressed in western papers. A correspondent interrogated Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day regarding the matter. "I am not aware," replied the minister of justice, "that the British and United States government have as yet reached any agreement for 1895. But the Canadian government is pressing as strenuously as possible the objections which all concerned in Canada entertain to many of the regulations sanctioned last year by the British government which were not called for in the terms of the award.

"It is regrettable that the British government have not felt able hitherto to meet our earnest wishes. Perhaps the best illustration of the position taken by the British government is the case of the regulation concerning a distinctive flag, which the award requires sealers to carry. The United States proposed two colors—yellow and black. Naturally enough the sealers objected to the selection of colors which, among sailors, are synonymous for pestilence and piracy. The Canadian government believed that in a small matter of that kind there would be no difficulty in meeting the wishes of the sealers. But sealing vessels are compelled to fly these ignominious colors.

"Again, by an exchange of notes, the British government and the United States government proscribed the terms of the arrangement known as 'The sealing up of arms,' ostensibly for the purpose of protecting from unnecessary interference sealing vessels when within the area of the award regulations. If, for instance, a vessel was on her course to the Japan coast, or any place where she might use shot guns, it was provided that by having unbroken seals upon arms and ammunition she could escape detention at the hands of the officers of U. S. gunboats or revenue cutters. The Canadian government in vain pointed out that instead of being a protection this would be an encouragement of unnecessary and improper interference. The result last year was two arrests on the flimsiest grounds. In one case the ship was detained and her business destroyed for the season because when she was searched by the United States cruised it was found that her signal gun was unsealed. In the case of another vessel which was brought into harbor and handed over to a British man-of-war, the interference was so unjustifiable that the commander of the man-of-war did not venture to detain the vessels, and the Canadian government instructed the collector of customs at Victoria to have nothing to do with the arrest under the circumstances.

"The Canadian government has objec-

"The Canadian government has constantly objected to the extraordinary right of visit and search conceded by the British government to revenue cutters and gunboats of the United States, but the protests have been in vain. It is an arrangement unprecedented in connection with the enforcement of the fishery regulations. All nations have, in fact, hitherto been determined in opposing such a concession of the exercise of such a right. Canada has, without ceasing, objected to the extraordinary and unprecedented penalties attached to the regulations and to the provision for trying Canadians outside of Canada for violation of the provisions of the act. It will hardly be believed that the Britthe government has provided that a ship and everything on board may be confiscated if the provisions of the merchants' shipping act regarding the manner in which the logs are to be kept be violated or if the vessel neglects to fly the distinctive flag, notwithstanding she is flying her national colors, or if the vessel happens to employ a hunter whose fitness and skill have not been authoritatively declared. There is no provision which permits the gradation in the scale of penalties. For every one of the offences mentioned and violation of any provision of the award or regulation under it, confiscation of the ship and everything on board is demanded. To show the severity of the penalty as to the official logs, it may be said that in sealers, ranking as fishing vessels, no logs have hitherto been necessary for them, and hence, imperfections in the keeping of logs would be almost a certainty. No provision is made for the case of loss of the license or loss of the distinguishing flag.

"The British parliament has seen fit also to provide that the master of a sealing vessel shall be liable for offences committed by any person connected with the ship. Under the admiralty instructions foreign government vessels are allowed over an enormous expanse of the Pacific ocean the right to visit and search any British vessel, whether steam or sail. The extent of this concession may be imagined. The arbitrators at Paris did not proscribe the right to search. On the contrary, the president asked Sir Charles Russell, then attorney-general for England, whether he would exempt from the regulations the right to search, and Sir Charles promptly answered: 'Certainly.' Sir Richard Webster, too, denounced the idea, as foreign to any reasonable scheme, yet the British government has acceded to the exercise of this authority over thousands of miles of the Pacific ocean.

"Some critics have observed that as the British sealers were successful last season the objections of the Canadian government are not sustained. This observation, however, is made without a full knowledge of the facts. It is a poor satisfaction for the owners of two or three vessels which have been outrageously treated, with enormous attendant loss, to be told that the bulk of the fleet did well. In this dispute between the Canadian and British governments there are principles involved which are far-reaching indeed. The importance of the question transcends any pecuniary interest in the sealing business."

The minister of justice further declared that in his opinion neither England nor any other great nation has ever tolerated such regulations of such principles as were involved in the regulations of last year, outside and beyond altogether the Paris regulations, in connection with the waters in the vicinity of her own coasts. He did not believe that either a Liberal or a Conservative government in England would venture to apply such a scheme to the waters of the Atlantic or North Sea. The action of the British government had, unfortunately in many quarters, been regarded as evidence of a desire to secure peace and friendly relations at the cost of Canadian interests.

No credence is placed here in the statement that Secretary Gresham has abandoned the idea of pressing upon the United States congress the payment of the $425,000 asked as damages for the injuries inflicted upon Canadian sealers. The United States government is bound to continue to press the course upon congress to which it is pledged. The claims of the Canadian sealers are for actual losses sustained, which the republic has pledged itself to pay, aggregate $800,000. There has been no official intimation of a change of front.

"Ah," sighed the moralist, "it is sad to think what a lot of time is wasted in America playing poker." "Yes," answered Sharp, "especially in dealing."

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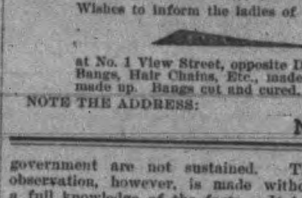

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C. A. GREGG,
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